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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**

Meloan et al.

Serial No.: 09/659,983

Filed: September 12, 2000

**For: AN IMPROVED PEPTIDE,  
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND  
VACCINE OR MEDICAL PREPARATION,  
A METHOD TO IMMUNISE ANIMALS  
AGAINST THE HORMONE LHRH, AND  
ANALOGS OF THE LHRH TANDEM  
REPEAT PEPTIDE AND THEIR USE AS  
VACCINE**

Examiner: Regina M. DeBerry

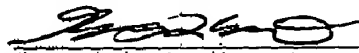
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**COMMUNICATION REGARDING NOTICE TO COMPLY MAILED JUNE 1, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is filed pursuant to a discussion between Applicant's undersigned counsel, and Examiner Regina DeBerry, to document an agreement that no further response is required to the Office Communication entitled Notice to Comply, dated June 1, 2001 (Paper No. 13).

By way of background, on April 20, 2001 an Office Communication requiring that Applicant file a Revised Sequence Listing was mailed by the Office. By way of a Supplemental

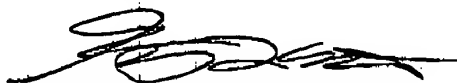
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Preliminary Amendment, Applicant timely filed a Revised Sequence Listing on May 21, 2001. On June 1, 2001 a second Notice to Comply was mailed by the Office. This Second Notice included a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report dated May 3, 2001, before Applicant's timely filed response.

Applicant's counsel has discussed the situation with Examiner DeBerry and Mark Spencer of the Scientific and Technical Information Center ("STIC"), as suggested by Examiner DeBerry. Following these discussions Examiner DeBerry determined to accept the Revised Sequence Listing filed May 21, 2001, pending review by the STIC, and that no reply other than this communication is required to the June 1, 2001 Notice To Comply.

Should there be any questions regarding this communication remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by way of telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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